(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) The Government has not conducted any study on the impact of global slowdown on India's textiles and clothing industry. However, a Study apropos was conducted in June, 2009 by the Confederation of Indian Textiles Industry (CITI) in association with the three Textiles Export Promotion Councils for Apparel, Cotton and Synthetic fibres.

(c) and (d) The Directorate General of Commercial and Intelligence and Statistics, Kolkata has published in November, 2009 the latest Foreign Trade Statistics of India (Principal Commodities and Countries) for the period upto June, 2009.

Revival of closed mills in Mumbai

2301. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any plan to revive and renovate the closed cotton/ textile mills in Mumbai to give employment to millions of workers; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken for this?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Special package for revival of NTC mills

2302. DR. E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has special package of revival of NTC mills owned by Government; and

(b) if so, the details of package for different mills and more specially to Kalaiyar Kovil Mills in Sivaganga district, Tamil Nadu?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Revival Scheme of National Textile Corporation (NTC) approved by the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) is self-financing, and funds are generated through sale of surplus land and assets of closed mills. Government has only provided wage support during implementation period of revival scheme to meet out idle wages. However, Kalaiyar Kovil Mills in Sivaganga district, Tamil Nadu does not belong to NTC.

Assistance to workers rendered jobless

2303. SHRI BHAGAT SINGH KOSHYARI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of workers rendered jobless due to the closure of textile mills during the last five years;